<u>REMARKS</u>

Prior to examination, please enter the amendments to the specification and claims as

shown herein.

Claims 1-5 have been amended to place the claims into proper U.S. form. More

particularly, Claim 2 has been amended to correct the ratio of "1:8 or 12" to "1:8 to 12" to

correct a minor translation error. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination of the

claims. It is respectfully submitted that these changes are in form only and do not add new matter

to the subject application. It is also submitted that these changes are not made in accordance with

any statutory requirement for patentability, but are merely made for purposes of clarity in the

claims.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would

facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at

the number given below.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul J. Harrell

Reg. No.: 33,494

Attorneys for Applicant

DILWORTH BARRESE, LLP 333 Earl Ovington Boulevard

Uniondale, New York 11553

TEL: 516-228-8484

FAX: 516-228-8516

PJF/JWK

5